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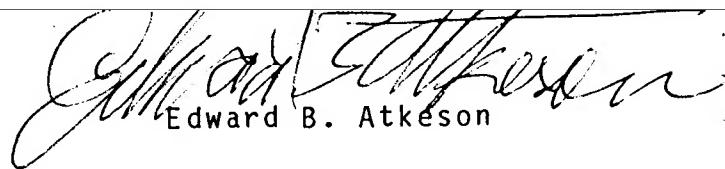
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council  
FROM : Major General Edward B. Atkeson, USA  
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SUBJECT : Evaluation of DI Coverage of the Falkland Islands Crisis

1. I am pleased, of course, that the DI critique of NIO analyses and relationships turned out as favorably toward the GPF office as it did. I found my contacts with the Working Group to be most stimulating and useful throughout the crisis period. My only suggestion with respect to facilitating such cooperation in the future would be for DDI to designate specific points of contact for the functional NIOs to work with as soon as a working group is formed. It took me some time to get a sense for who knew what on the various shifts, although I enjoyed talking with all of the members.

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Edward B. Atkeson

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